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Addendum

1. The Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) has reported that the Iraqi authorities have withdrawn the six police posts that were located on Kuwaiti territory.

2. The withdrawal was announced to UNIKOM in the afternoon of 17 January. The Iraqi police personnel withdrew with their equipment that evening and dismantled and removed three of the posts. The next morning, they returned and removed the other three posts. This happened under UNIKOM's supervision and with the agreement of the Kuwaiti authorities, which UNIKOM had consulted. UNIKOM has inspected the six sites and has reported that everything has been removed.

3. As of midday on Wednesday, 13 January 1993, the retrieval of Iraqi assets from Kuwaiti territory has ceased.

4. In my letter of 23 December 1992 (see S/25085, annex II), I mentioned that three Iraqi police posts, as well as two Kuwaiti police posts, were closer to the boundary than 1,000 metres, which has been established as a reasonable distance to prevent incidents. Through an oversight, these figures did not include two Iraqi police posts that were set up in the central sector in early December 1992. UNIKOM had asked that these posts also should be moved further from the boundary. In Umm Qasr, where the boundary runs through a built-up area, three police check-points and a border post are also within the 1,000-metre range.

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